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(From left) Noblesville attorney Ray Adler, Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush and Arron Stanton of OneZone Chamber of Commerce. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Sheriff featured speaker for Republican breakfast

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush was the featured guest at the recent Hamilton County Republican Party December Breakfast Club at Matteo's in Noblesville.

Sheriff Quakenbush spoke about his first year in office and the expansion of the county jail. Following the breakfast, attendees toured the jail.

Quakenbush holds a master's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University with an undergraduate degree in business management. He says he chose law enforcement over his corporate career because of his passion to set an example by helping others in need, treating everyone with respect and



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Sheriff Quakenbush spoke to a packed room at Matteo's in Noblesville.

putting others first.

For the past 17 years, Sheriff Quakenbush has been serving Hamilton County and moving up the leadership ranks within the Sheriff's Office. He started his career as a dispatcher in the department's communication division. He became a merit deputy in 2003 and was promoted to sergeant in 2007 before being promoted in 2011 to Captain of the Patrol Division. He was elected to serve as Sheriff of Hamilton County and began in the role in January 2019.

Noblesville extends Ice Plaza hours

The REPORTER

The Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza will be extending operating hours for further enjoyment during winter break. Starting on Monday, Dec. 23, hours will be extended to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily for enjoyment during Noblesville Schools' winter break. The rink will have special holiday hours on Dec. 24 and 31 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

"The outdoor recreational activity has welcomed over 2,000 skaters this season and we continue to look at ways to make the ice skating experience even better – including the addition of the Christmas Cottage with Santa from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoons," Parks Director Brandon Bennett said.

All ages are welcome to participate and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Again this year, IU Health Saxony has partnered with the parks department to provide skating aids for children needing extra support while on the ice. Celtic Pretzel is onsite during rink hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with their popular menu items for purchase including specialty pretzels with dipping sauces, along with hot chocolate and coffee.

Admission rates are \$12



Photo provided

Families can enjoy the Ice Plaza at Federal Hill Commons until 9 p.m. daily.

for those ages 13 and older and \$10 for those ages 12 and younger. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but skate rental is included in the admission fee. Admission rates of \$10 are available for groups of 6 or more and those patrons participating on themed nights.

"Instead of offering sessions, our Ice Plaza allows skaters to enjoy the ice for as long as they want. Admission is all day long so after skating for a bit, patrons can take a break to visit any of our fantastic nearby restaurants and stores and return to skate some more without having to pay again," Bennett said.

For the second year, area Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) are involved at the Ice Plaza, where \$1 per skater will be donated back to the PTO and the \$12 admission rate is discounted to \$11. PTO Nights scheduled for the remainder of the season are: Hazel Dell Elementary (Dec. 23), Noble Crossing Elementary (Dec. 30) and Legacy Christian School (Jan. 2).

"PTO Nights are a win-win for both of us, as families and friends enjoy

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Fishers bids farewell to three public officials

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Dec. 16 marked the last Fishers City Council meeting for 2019, but it also was the final session for three key Fishers leaders.

Council President Rich Block, Council Vice President Eric Moeller and Deputy Mayor Leah McGrath will all be moving on in 2020.

Rich Block and Eric

Moeller lost their re-election bids in the November. Leah McGrath is leaving for a job in the private sector at Knowledge Services, a technology firm. She has also announced her intention to run for a seat in the Indiana House of Representatives.

Mayor Scott Faddess presented each of the three with a remembrance of their time with the city in a City Council ceremony.



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IU Health cancer center open in Carmel

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IU Health is celebrating the opening of a new facility in Hamilton County.

The IU Health Joe & Shelly Schwarz Cancer Center is located in Carmel. To celebrate the opening of the new facility, IU Health honored its team members who have dealt with cancer treatments. There was a survivor walk from the hospital to the cancer center.

The \$88 million project will house multiple departments under one roof to make it easier for patients,

especially the ones who live on the north side.

Jill Dodson, an oncology social worker, said, "So basically it gives folks that live on the north side of Indianapolis or here in Hamilton County a wonderful new facility to come and get their care."

Guests could tour the 88,000 square-foot two-story building on Meridian Street during the grand opening. Officials say the building is easier to get to than the one downtown and it has easier access to parking.

Carmel Parks & Rec to hire Summer 2020 team members

The REPORTER

There's nothing quite as sweet as summertime with Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR). It's when summer camps are in full swing, The Waterpark is full of splash-splashing fun, and the parks are in full bloom. But the best part? The incredible team working with them to make it all happen.

CCPR is looking for candidates to join its 2020 summer team. Individuals interested in a part-time position are invited to attend the Summer 2020 Hiring Event. The event will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2 at the Monon Community Center, 1235 Central Park Drive East. CCPR will conduct interviews and make on-the-spot contingent offers.

Every summer the CCPR team more than doubles in size. The organization will hire more than 100 individuals for the summer season, which runs Memorial Day weekend through Labor

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a night together at the rink while generating revenue for the PTOs,” Bennett said.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas has returned to the Christmas Cottage at Federal Hill Commons and will continue to visit with families this weekend. The Christmas Cottage is the city-run Santa House, which has been moved from the amphitheater stage to next to the Ice Plaza this year. Children are invited to visit Santa to tell him what they’d like for Christmas every weekend

throughout December. Santa also will make a special appearance on Monday, Dec. 23 before he returns to the North Pole to begin his trip on Christmas Eve.

“The Christmas Cottage offers families a unique private visit with Santa and, always, Santa is free to visit and parents are welcome to bring a camera to capture memories,” Bennett said.

Remaining Christmas Cottage Santa Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 21 and 23 and 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 22.

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Day. Part-time positions are available for lifeguards, concessions, guest services and camp counselors.

Perks of employment with CCPR include:


- Flexible schedules
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- Discounted Monon Community Center membership

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[Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

Should you have any questions about this event, do not hesitate to reach out to CCPR's talent acquisition manager, Lori Colcord, at lcolcord@carmelclay-parks.com.

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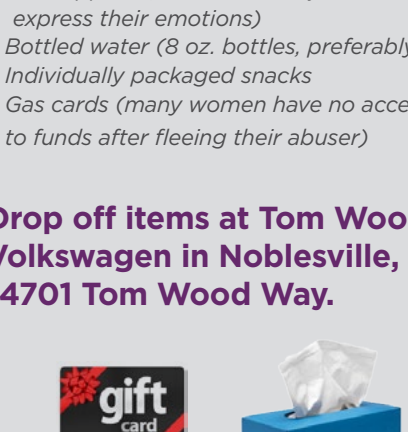
I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
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Brooks applauds passage of USMCA

Submitted

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) released the following statement after the House passage of U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA):

"I am proud to vote for USMCA because it is a victory for Hoosier workers, farmers, small businesses and manufacturers. As I travel my district and meet with Hoosiers, the most regular request I hear is to finally pass USMCA.

"Indiana is the eighth largest agricultural exporter in the nation. Hoosier farmers have overwhelmingly shared with me how crucial international trade is for their businesses. USMCA guarantees economic certainty and opens new markets so Hoosier farmers can expand agricultural exports. American farmers will be better positioned to feed American families and the world with this 21st century trade deal.

"Additionally, Indiana has over 500,000 small businesses that employ 45 percent of Hoosiers, which foster local economies and support our communities. USMCA is the first trade agreement supporting these small businesses and allows each business to better compete in the global market. It eliminates a 'local presence' requirement for cross-border service providers, which means small businesses will no longer have to open a foreign office to do business in these countries.

"Indiana is an automotive manufacturing state and 76,000 jobs are expect-

ed to be added to the United States automotive sector because of USMCA. This bipartisan trade agreement will help Hoosier manufacturers streamline custom procedures, reduce inefficiencies and allow American products to hit the market faster.

"Today's vote is a major victory for Hoosier business."

Background

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a 21st century agreement that modernizes the 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). USMCA will support mutually beneficial trade leading to freer markets, fairer trade and robust economic growth in North America.

The agreement includes a first-of-its-kind chapter on digital trade that – among other things – ensures data can be transferred across borders and cracks down on data localization measures used to restrict where data can be stored and processed.

Under USMCA's rules, vehicles must be built with at least 75 percent of parts made in North America in order to qualify for zero tariffs, up from 62.5 percent under NAFTA. Also, 40 to 45 percent of an auto will have to be made by workers earning at least \$16 an hour. A recent USTR analysis estimates that these rules will incentivize billions in new U.S. automotive investment



Brooks

and in new purchases of U.S.-made auto parts, and support tens of thousands of additional jobs in the U.S. automotive sector.

USMCA provides the U.S. with greater access to Canada's dairy, poultry and egg markets. Combined with other agricultural provisions in the agreement, the independent International Trade Commission estimates that, as a result of USMCA, U.S. agricultural exports to Canada and the rest of the world could increase by \$2.2 billion.

The USMCA makes a number of significant upgrades to NAFTA's environmental and labor provisions, incorporates them into the core of the agreement, and makes them fully enforceable, which will help level the playing field for U.S. workers and businesses.

The agreement includes rules that directly address the pernicious and growing challenge of unfair subsidies and non-market practices that disadvantage U.S. workers and businesses. These include new and enforceable provisions covering state-owned enterprises, currency manipulation, anticorruption and combatting duty evasion.

USMCA dramatically enhances intellectual property protections. It contains modern, strong and effective IP protections critical to driving innovation, creating economic growth and supporting American jobs.

Witnesses help pedestrian struck by vehicle in Carmel

The REPORTER

At 5:25 p.m. on Thursday, the Carmel Police Department (CPD) responded to an accident with injury on Westfield Boulevard near Wood Valley Drive.

Jessica Smiley, 39, Carmel, was driving northbound on Westfield Boulevard in a white Honda Accord.

Charles Jennings, 71, Carmel, was walking east across Westfield Boulevard from Central Park. Jennings walked into the path of Smiley's vehicle and was struck. Based on the preliminary investigation, Smiley's view was obstructed by southbound traffic.

CPD thanks the wit-

nesses and motorists who stopped to assist and aid to Jennings until medics from the Carmel Fire Department arrived. Jennings sustained several fractures and was transported to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street by ambulance.

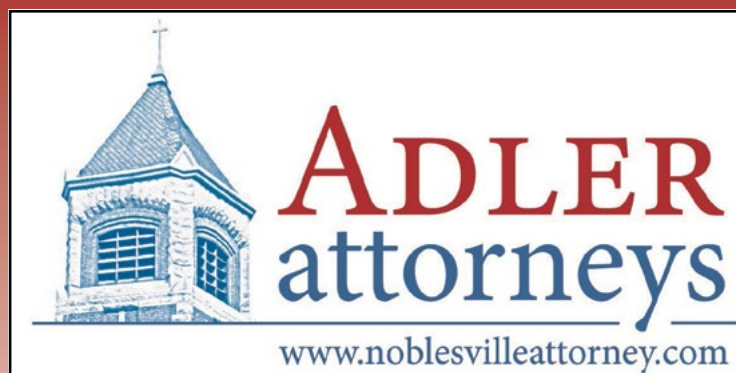
This case is still under investigation.

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A box of hope – just in time for Christmas

December 1955

Until the age of eight, when my brother was born, I was an “only child” and spent a great deal of time playing or reading by myself; though my other favorite pastime was hanging out with my father, following him around like a little shadow.

My dad was the person who taught me the importance of giving to others. Mom was more focused on running the house and keeping things organized. On Saturdays I would go with my dad on his “rounds” – we visited the bank, the hardware store, filled up the car with gas, etc. I always looked forward to those Saturday times just to “pal around” with Dad in Noblesville. (Some of you will remember American National, Western Auto, Phillips 66, etc.)

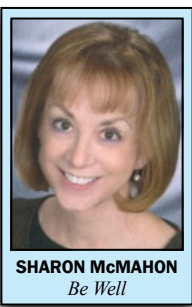
When I was around the age of five, near the holidays, Dad asked me if I wanted to accompany him on a very special errand. Daddy was a member of a lodge in our town, whose members decided that they wanted to help some local families in need during the holiday season. Names and addresses were distributed, and Dad and I stopped at the local grocery store to pick up some food items and at the “five and dime” store (similar to a tiny Walmart I suppose!) to purchase some small toys. Though I thought it was a neat adventure, I did not of course have an understanding of what real human need was ... my world was secure

and cozy, that was all I knew.

So, we purchased our items and off we went...to an area of town where I had never visited. My dad parked the Buick (he always drove a Buick) on the street and lifted a large box out of the trunk and carried it to the front door. My first impression was that the door was very dirty. (An odd thing to remember, specifically after so many years, but there you go.) We were loaded down with packages and waited patiently for the door to be answered, and it was ...

My experience with people in general at that point in my life was pretty much limited to my immediate and extended families and Disney television programs. After so many years, I can still visualize the appearance of the mother who answered the door. To me, as a child, she looked both frightened and frightening. Her eyes were red, her face drawn, hair unkempt, and I recall that she was very thin. Behind her were several small children, and nearby in the room were a couple of older kids – older than me at least. I could see that someone was lying on the threadbare sofa but the mother and children were mostly blocking my view from the doorway.

I don’t recall exactly what my dad said to her, but I am sure he was indicating who we were, why we were there, etc. I am also



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

sure that my mouth dropped open completely because still today I recall how shocked I was. When my eyes left the dirt floor, I was able to see more clearly the form on the sofa in the tiny house. It was a man, who was obviously ill. Although, of course I never learned what his illness was, only that he seemed quite incapacitated. He may have sat up, but I don’t recall that he ever actually stood up; I believe he was unable to do so. I now realize as an adult how utterly humiliated he must have been as well. The time frame was the mid-1950s and it was widely considered at that time that a man was the sole provider of his home and family.

The children – and I am guessing at this time, of course, but I believe there were at least five of them – were barefoot (recall that this is just before Christmas – in Indiana!) and were wearing thin and dirty clothes. There was no Christmas tree and I think at that time to me that was just as shocking as anything else!

The large box we delivered was mostly fruit – oranges, apples, pears – and the children immediately began digging into the box, which included staples such as bread and milk, as well some small toys for boys and girls. I consequently learned that Dad had a list of all the genders and ages provided by the coordinators at his Lodge. I then saw the children opening some packages and the contents really surprised me as I did not know we even had these items with us – underwear and socks! (I suppose my mother was in charge of purchasing those.) I could not imagine at the time why anyone would get underwear and socks for Christmas!

The house was cold, there was newspaper taped up to the wall in several places and now of course I know that was to help keep out the cold air. I am sure there was little if any heat in the house. It was so different from anything I had seen in my short life, though the images that day made such a lasting impression that I can still close my eyes and see it all again.

My dad was born in the 1920s, one of four children, and his father was a coal miner in Kentucky. Most of Dad’s growing up years were rather poor, I am certain. The financial woes of the Great Depression lingered for many years throughout this country. I believe, though he never said so, that the visit that day had some familiar overtones from his own youth. Members of what Tom Brokaw has often referred to as the “Greatest Generation” seldom talked about their Depression-era experiences – they just used them to make a better life for themselves and their families, and to reach out to others in need. Fortunately for our family my dad secured a job as a young

man with General Motors and we had ample income for our needs.

That cold December day in 1955 revealed to me in no uncertain terms the meaning of love – the purest form of love which is that for fellow suffering human beings – the love that causes people to step out of their own comfort zone with a heart and hand for others. As often happens, significant childhood memories stay somewhat buried through our teenage and young adult years, and then settle into our psyches as we become more mature adults. Seeing for the first time my dad’s compassion for these people (and other instances through the years) made a lasting impression upon me – and one that I will always cherish. I firmly believe that it is due to my dad’s example that I do have a heart and a motivation to help those in need, both human beings and others – all God’s creatures! There were many similar examples throughout my childhood, but this one is truly memorable to me.

Love is about what we can do to reduce others’ suffering, to give them a reason to hope and a reason to believe that their lives are significant, and that others care about them.

From serving those in the greatest need around the world to those who may live around the corner in our own neighborhoods, love manifests itself in its greatest form by each of us, individually. I feel so completely blessed that growing up I knew that I was loved by my family, and as an adult I have found committed and romantic love with my spouse. I am both thankful and humbled by this.

And I am very grateful that although Dad is no longer here, he left to me the greatest legacy a parent could provide – an example of how to love others and give of yourself because, to me, that is the meaning of love. I hope that I, too, have modeled that behavior to my own children and that they will continue that legacy to my grandchildren and beyond. Generations of love and compassion will give us the power to truly change our world for the better.

What are you doing? In the 1950s there were few organized efforts to reach out to those in need of shelter, food, clothing and yes – toys for Christmas. Thankfully, today there are many organizations, and the need is great. Most of us are blessed with some level of resources to make a difference in our communities and our world. Whether it is your financial resources, your volunteer time, the extra goodies you prepare for family, friends and neighbors ... and the time you take to smile and wish a stranger well, know that you have made a difference in this world and have shined a light which can radiate onward to others.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Dec. 16:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. When you read this: a novel, by Mary Adkins
2. Red, white & royal blue: a novel, by Casey McQuiston
3. Guilty not guilty, by Felix Francis
4. The Ember Blade, by Chris Wooding
5. Beating about the bush, by M.C. Beaton
6. The confession club: a novel, by Elizabeth Berg
7. Under occupation: a novel, by Alan Furst
8. The second sleep, by Robert Harris

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The Seine: the river that made Paris, by Elain Sciolino
2. Frommer's easyguide to Paris 2020, by Anna Brooke
3. Frommer's Italy 2020, by Stephen Brewer
4. Fodor's essential Caribbean, by Carol Bareuther
5. Instagram, by Jenn Herman
6. Fodor's Paris 2020, by Nancy Heslin
7. Cybersecurity, by Joseph Steinberg
8. Thick: and other es-

says, by Tressie Cottom

9. Why they marched: untold stories of the women who fought for the right to vote, by Susan Ware
10. My name is Prince: 25 inspired years 1991 to 2016

New DVDs

1. Vai
2. Poldark. The complete fifth season
3. The white sister
4. Star trek: Discovery. Season two
5. Big bang theory. The 12th and final season
6. Bob's Burgers. The complete 9th season
7. Fresh off the boat. The complete fifth season
8. Lethal weapon. The complete third season
9. What we do in the

shadows. The complete first season

New Music CDs

1. Late night feelings, by Mark Ronson
2. Once upon a time in Hollywood: original motion picture soundtrack
3. Originals, by Prince
4. Tim, by Avicci
5. Birth of violence, by Chelsea Wolfe
6. Country music: the soundtrack, by Jimmie Rodgers
7. Got it covered, by Ty Herndon
8. III, by Lumineers
9. Miracle pill, by Goo Goo Dolls
10. Now that's what I call music! 71, by Shawn Mendes

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

John 19:25-30 (KJV)

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The DNR seeks nominations for five openings on the state's Indiana Trails Advisory Board (TAB). The openings are for representatives of the following trail-user groups: Environmental groups, hikers, mountain bikers, trail support groups, and users with disabilities. Nominations will be accepted by the DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation through Dec. 30.

Nominees should be involved with a regional or statewide organization, club or association related to the trail-user group they

would represent. Selected board members would serve a three-year term starting March 1, 2020, and attend quarterly meetings. TAB meetings are on the first Thursday of March, June, September and December. All meetings start at 3 p.m. local time, with locations varying throughout the state.

The 15-member voluntary TAB advises DNR director Cameron F. Clark on trails-related issues. Members are also encouraged to report any news from their respective user groups to the board as well as share per-

sonal trail information with their constituents.

Having the TAB is required for Indiana to receive funding from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. The state annually distributes \$1.2 million in RTP grant funding to acquire and develop trails for both motorized and non-motorized trail use.

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Boys basketball

Tigers win Mudsock game in OT

Once again, the annual Mudsock boys basketball game lived up to the occasion. Fishers held off a fourth-quarter comeback by Hamilton Southeastern, then made its own comeback in overtime to score its second consecutive Mudsock trophy. The Class 4A No. 8 Tigers won 54-51 Friday at the Royals' gym, keeping their record unbeaten at 7-0.

It was the second overtime game of the evening, as the Fishers junior varsity team won its game 42-39, also needing an extra period. That was followed by a Unified game between the Tigers and Southeastern, so it was a night filled with exciting basketball from start to finish.

The Royals provided the excitement in the fourth quarter, as they rallied from a 38-28 deficit to force overtime. John McCall started the run by scoring on a floater, then Elliott Robinson made two free throws to cut the Fishers lead to 38-32.

The Tigers still led 41-37 with under four minutes left. HSE's Mabor Majak drained a pair of free throws, then tied the game on a layin. Fishers responded when Justin Long hit a 3-pointer to get the Tigers back on top, 44-41.

Vinny Buccilla's basket brought the Royals back within one, then Charlie Smith extended the lead to two, 45-43, with a free throw at the 1:28 mark. That would be the last point until Majak scored on a rebound basket with under 10 seconds left to tie the game at 45-45.

Southeastern was in control during the first part of the OT, with Sam Jacobs and Buccilla both making layins and Majak hitting a free throw to put the Royals up 50-45 halfway through the period.

But Fishers would finish the game on a 9-1 run. Sophomore Jeffrey Simmons threw in a 3 to cut HSE's lead to two, then Simmons converted a traditional three-point play to give the Tigers a 51-50 lead. Buccilla tied the game with a free throw, but Charlie Smith put Fishers in front for good with a layin. The Tigers held the lead from that point forward. Dominic Castellani finished it off with a free throw.

"I thought our guys, in the moments



The Fishers boys basketball team won the Mudsock game Friday, holding off host Hamilton Southeastern in overtime 54-51. This is the second consecutive year that the Tigers have claimed the Mudsock trophy.

where we were back against the wall, they made the play they needed to make," said Tigers coach Matt Moore. "Justin hits a big 3, Dom gets a big steal, Isaac (Farah) gets a steal, Jeff hit some shots. It just shows the character and the poise that these guys have and that's something that is fun about them. You're never down and you're never out."

Fishers led 9-8 after the first quarter and 22-17 at halftime, with Simmons scoring nine first half points. The Royals took a 24-22 lead with 4:55 left in the third quarter after Buccilla drained a 3-pointer. But Simmons tied the game



Hamilton Southeastern's Mabor Majak (50) and Fishers' Jeffrey Simmons (33) had dominant games for their teams, with Majak getting a double-double of 16 rebounds and 10 points, and Simmons leading all scorers with 22 points. Also pictured for the Royals is John McCall (32).

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Sports7

Westfield still undefeated...

Late run sends 'Rocks past Millers

Westfield emerged on top of a back-and-forth game with Noblesville on Friday, beating the Millers 52-45 at The Mill.

The victory kept the Class 4A No. 9 Shamrocks perfect for the season at 5-0. Noblesville put that streak in danger by taking the lead in the fourth quarter, but Westfield used an 11-0 run to get out of trouble.

"I thought it would be a game of runs," said Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter. "We knew they would make a run. We had a little bit of a lead at halftime. That's a good team. We knew they'd make a run and our guys, we've been tested before and I thought we did a good job of making some plays down the stretch."

The Millers led 11-6 after the first quarter, with Noah Harris making a pair of 3-pointers along the way. But Westfield revved up its defense in the second period, outscoring Noblesville 14-1 to take a 20-12 lead into halftime. Five different Shamrocks scored in that quarter, including four points from Cam Haffner.

Westfield got up by as much as 31-21 in the third quarter, with Eli Patchett hitting a 3 along the way. The Millers got the last basket of the period, when Alex Hunt converted a traditional 3-point play, cutting the Shamrocks' lead to 31-24.

Hunt's and-1 began a 10-0 run that tied the game at 31-31 early in the fourth. Hunt added five points (a layin and a 3), then EJ Smith made two free throws to finish the run.

Nic Depasquale made a layin to get Westfield back in front, and that was answered by another three-point play, from the Millers' Brendon Fisher. Camden Simons tied the game with a free throw, then Hunt made two foul shots, putting Noblesville up 36-34.

But the Shamrocks took over after that. Depasquale tied the game on a put-back, Braden Smith made a layin, then Depasquale added five points, an and-1 and a layin. Simons made two free throws to put Westfield up 45-36.

The Millers fought to the end, with Jordan Gadis scoring five points in the game's final two minutes. Westfield took care of business from the free-throw line, making 7 of 8 foul shots in the last 90 seconds.

The Shamrocks sophomores led the way: Depasquale scored 16 points and

Haffner added 10 points and seven rebounds. Smith handed out five assists and collected five rebounds. Simons, a senior, had eight points and six rebounds.

"There's a lot of times out there you look out there and there's three sophomores, Braden, Nic and Cam Haffner," said Sumpter. "We're a pretty young team. But those kids aren't playing like sophomores right now. The thing I like about this time is everybody plays for each other. They don't care who gets the credit. I think that's one of the things that makes this team special."

Hunt led Noblesville with 18 points, with Gadis scoring 11. Noah Harris pulled five rebounds and Fisher dished out four assists.

The unbeaten 'Rocks will host another unbeaten team, 2A No. 6 Tipton, at 7:30 p.m. tonight at The Rock. The Millers are 3-4 and play tonight at Hamilton Heights, also tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

| WESTFIELD 52, NOBLESVILLE 45 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Westfield | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Braden Smith | 2-9 | 2-2 | 6 | 3 |
| Matt Penley | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Benji Welch | 2-3 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 |
| Zach Byrer | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 |
| Camden Simons | 2-3 | 4-5 | 8 | 5 |
| Nic Depasquale | 6-14 | 4-5 | 16 | 3 |
| Cam Haffner | 3-5 | 4-4 | 10 | 1 |
| Eli Patchett | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 18-40 | 14-16 | 52 | 16 |
| Westfield 3-point shooting (2-11) Patchett 1-3, Welch 1-1, Smith 0-4, Depasquale 0-2, Haffner 0-1. | | | | |
| Westfield rebounds (27) Haffner 7, Simons 6, Smith 5, Welch 3, Patchett 3, Penley 1, Depasquale 1, Byrer 1. | | | | |
| Smith 5 assists | | | | |
| Noblesville | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Jordan Gadis | 3-8 | 3-6 | 11 | 4 |
| Brendon Fisher | 2-3 | 1-1 | 6 | 1 |
| Noah Harris | 2-8 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 |
| Evan Wilson | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 |
| Alex Hunt | 6-9 | 4-6 | 18 | 4 |
| EJ Smith | 0-1 | 2-2 | 2 | 2 |
| Preston Roberts | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 14-36 | 10-15 | 45 | 15 |
| Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-18) Harris 2-4, Gadis 2-3, Hunt 2-3, Fisher 1-2, Wilson 0-3, Roberts 0-2, Smith 0-1. | | | | |
| Noblesville rebounds (19) Harris 5, Hunt 4, Roberts 4, Gadis 3, Fisher 1, Smith 1, Wilson 1. | | | | |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Westfield | 6 | 14 | 11 | 21 - 52 |
| Noblesville | 11 | 1 | 12 | 21 - 45 |



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville's Noah Harris takes a shot while being guarded by Westfield's Zach Byrer during the Millers-Shamrocks game Friday at The Mill.

TIGERS

with a layin, and that started a 16-6 run that lasted into the fourth period.

Simmons scored 22 points to lead all scorers, with Smith adding 12 points. Both players collected seven rebounds as well. Isaac Farah handed out four assists.

Buccilla led Southeastern with 17 points, while Majak earned a double-double of 16 rebounds and 10 points. Robinson had two blocked shots.

"They won the toughness battle the first three quarters," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "In the fourth quarter, we won the toughness battle and it allowed us to get back in the game and get into overtime." But the coach said his team "had too many errors and you got to give them credit."

The undefeated Tigers are off until next Friday (Dec. 27) when they play at the Bedford North Lawrence tournament. Southeastern is 3-4 and will next play on Monday, Dec. 30 when it hosts Pendleton Heights.

| FISHERS 54, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 51 (overtime) | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|
| Fishers | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Dominic Castellani | 1-3 | 2-4 | 5 | 4 |

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|--|-------|-------|----|-----------|
| Justin Long | 1-4 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 |
| Charlie Smith | 5-9 | 2-5 | 12 | 2 |
| Jeffrey Simmons | 8-13 | 4-4 | 22 | 4 |
| Isaac Farah | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 5 |
| Drew Turner | 2-2 | 1-1 | 5 | 2 |
| Bryce Williams | 2-6 | 1-4 | 5 | 2 |
| Geoffrey Brown | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 20-43 | 10-18 | 54 | 22 |
| Fishers 3-point shooting (4-11) Simmons 2-4, Castellani 1-2, Long 1-1, Farah 0-2, Williams 0-1, Smith 0-1. | | | | |
| Fishers rebounds (32) Smith 7, Simmons 7, Brown 3, Farah 3, Castellani 2, Long 2, Williams 2, team 6. | | | | |
| Southeastern | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| DeAndre Rhodes | 2-6 | 3-4 | 7 | 5 |
| Kole Hornbuckle | 2-7 | 5-6 | 9 | 2 |
| Vinny Buccilla | 5-10 | 6-13 | 17 | 3 |
| Sam Jacobs | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 |
| Mabor Majak | 3-9 | 4-8 | 10 | 2 |
| Elliott Robinson | 0-1 | 2-2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dalton Retzner | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| John McCall | 2-5 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 |
| Alex Totton | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 15-40 | 20-33 | 51 | 17 |
| Southeastern 3-point shooting (1-8) Buccilla 1-5, Hornbuckle 0-1, Robinson 0-1, McCall 0-1. | | | | |
| Southeastern rebounds (30) Majak 16, Hornbuckle 5, McCall 2, Rhodes 1, Totton 1, Robinson 1, Buccilla 1, team 3. | | | | |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Fishers | 9 | 13 | 14 | 9 9 - 54 |
| Southeastern | 8 | 9 | 11 | 17 6 - 51 |



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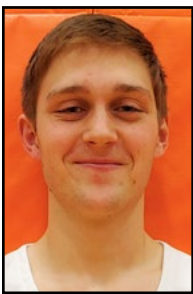


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Huskies win at Western, 'Hounds get another overtime victory

Hamilton Heights picked up a Hoosier Conference win at Western on Friday, by the score of 66-55.



Pennington

The Huskies led 20-14 at the end of the first quarter, with Gus Etchison scoring 10 points and Camron Knott adding seven. Heights led 30-24 at halftime, then slowly extended its lead in the second half. Etchison had 14 points in that half, while Brent Pennington drained three 3-pointers, scoring all 12 of his points in the second half. Etchison finished the game with 28 points, including an 8-of-9 effort from the free-throw line. He also collected five rebounds. Knott totaled nine points and Luke Carroll scored eight. The Huskies are 2-0 in the Hoosier

Conference East Division and tied for first place with Tipton. Heights is 5-2 overall and hosts Noblesville tonight.

| HAMILTON HEIGHTS 66, WESTERN 55 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Heights | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Gus Etchison | 9-16 | 8-9 | 28 | 3 |
| Issiac Hickok | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3 | 3 |
| Camron Knott | 3-9 | 2-3 | 9 | 0 |
| Brent Pennington | 4-6 | 1-2 | 12 | 0 |
| Hudson Hochstedler | 1-1 | 1-2 | 4 | 2 |
| Lucas Letsinger | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 |
| Noah Linville | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luke Carroll | 2-4 | 4-4 | 8 | 2 |
| Totals | 21-42 | 17-22 | 66 | 10 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Heights | 20 | 10 | 19 | 17 - 66 |
| Western | 14 | 10 | 17 | 14 - 55 |
| Heights 3-point shooting (7-18) Pennington 3-3, Etchison 2-6, Knott 1-5, Hochstedler 1-1, Letsinger 0-2, Hickok 0-1. | | | | |
| Heights rebounds (23) Etchison 5, Hickok 3, Knott 3, Carroll 3, Hochstedler 3, Pennington 1. | | | | |

Another Friday night, another overtime win for Carmel.

The Greyhounds hosted North Central for a Metropolitan Conference game at the Eric Clark Activity Center, and needed an extra period to get past the Panthers. But Carmel got the victory 46-39, picking up its first MIC win of the season. The 'Hounds led 13-7 after the first quarter and 18-10 at halftime. But North Central worked its way back into the game in the second half, cutting Carmel's lead to 27-24 after three quarters. The game was tied at 38-38 at the end of regulation, but the Greyhounds dominated the overtime, outscoring NC 8-1. Peter Suder reached double-double status, scoring 18 points and pulling 15 rebounds. Conner Gioia had a solid game with eight points, five rebounds and five assists, while Charlie Williams also collected five rebounds. Carmel is 1-1 in MIC play and 4-2

overall. The Greyhounds host New Albany tonight.

| CARMEL 46, NORTH CENTRAL 39 (overtime) | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Carmel | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Conner Gioia | 3-6 | 2-2 | 8 | 2 |
| Peter Suder | 5-11 | 8-10 | 18 | 3 |
| Josh Whack | 2-3 | 1-2 | 6 | 1 |
| Charlie Williams | 2-5 | 2-4 | 6 | 4 |
| Bryce Beery | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brian Waddell | 1-4 | 2-2 | 4 | 1 |
| Wil Leary | 2-4 | 0-1 | 4 | 3 |
| Jackson Jannsen | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15-36 | 15-21 | 46 | 16 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| North Central | 7 | 3 | 14 | 14 - 39 |
| Carmel | 13 | 5 | 9 | 11 - 46 |
| Carmel 3-point shooting (1-7) Whack 1-1, Waddell 0-2, Leary 0-2, Jannsen 0-1, Suder 0-1. | | | | |
| Carmel rebounds (32) Suder 15, Gioia 5, Williams 5, Waddell 4, Beery 2, Leary 1. | | | | |

Arabians hold off 'Blazers comeback

A spirited comeback fell short at the University boys lost for the first time this season, falling 63-59 to Pendleton Heights.

University trailed 50-32 with 90 seconds remaining in the third period before starting to crawl back in to the game, but could get no closer than the final four-point margin. The visitors made just enough foul shots down the stretch to keep the Trailblazers from making it a one score game.

The Arabians never trailed in the game, using a 12-4 burst over the last two and a half minutes of the first quarter to open up a 19-10 lead. 6-6 senior Tristan Ross had nine points for Pendleton in the opening period. The visitors held a 36-23 lead at halftime, scoring eight of the last 10 points of the half. Max Greenamoyer had 20 points to lead the Blazers while Joe Martin added 18. University struggled from beyond the 3-point arc, making just two three pointers on the night and made only 11 of 20

foul shots. Three Arabians accounted for 58 of their 63 points. Sophomore Jamison Dunham had 21, Ross added 19 and Davrick Black 18. Ross had 11 rebounds. University falls to 4-1 and will jump back in to action Saturday evening. The Trailblazers will play in the Champions of Character Classic at Grace College in Winona Lake. University will play Westview at 6 p.m. Pendleton Heights improves to 3-4. The Arabians play Dec. 30 at Hamilton Southeastern.

| PENDLETON HEIGHTS 63, UNIVERSITY 59 | | | | |
|---|----|-------|----|---------|
| University | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Sam Mervis | 3 | 2-2 | 8 | 4 |
| Max Greenamoyer | 7 | 5-5 | 20 | 3 |
| Camden Brown | 4 | 0-1 | 9 | 1 |
| Jacob Sager | 1 | 2-7 | 4 | 3 |
| Joe Martin | 8 | 2-5 | 18 | 4 |
| Aaron Stallings | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Korey Ash-Simpson | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larry Pierce | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 11-20 | 59 | 17 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Pendleton | 19 | 17 | 16 | 11 - 63 |
| University | 10 | 13 | 16 | 20 - 59 |
| University 3-pointers (2) Greenamoyer 1, Brown 1. | | | | |

Guerin in control of CCC race... Golden Eagles dominate Heritage

Guerin Catholic took the lead in the Circle City Conference race on Friday, sailing past Heritage Christian 57-32 at the Eagles Nest.

The first half of the game was close, as the Golden Eagles led 11-9 after the first quarter and 19-17 at halftime. But Guerin played an outstanding defensive third quarter, allowing Heritage only three points. That gave GC a 31-20 lead after three periods, and the Golden Eagles ran away with the game in the fourth quarter by scoring 26 points. Bernie McGuinness scored 24 points and collected eight rebounds, while Matthew Gillis added 12 points and had nine rebounds. Kaleb Edwards blocked three shots. Guerin Catholic is 2-0 in conference play and 5-2 overall. The Golden Eagles are off until Saturday, Dec. 28 when they play two games at the Roncalli Classic.

| GUERIN CATHOLIC 57, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 32 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Guerin Catholic | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Joseph Bobilya | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 |
| Bernie McGuinness | 7-13 | 9-10 | 24 | 1 |
| Cameron Weitzel | 3-5 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 |
| Kameron Osswald | 2-3 | 1-2 | 5 | 2 |
| Matthew Gillis | 5-10 | 2-3 | 12 | 2 |
| Kaleb Edwards | 1-3 | 2-2 | 4 | 3 |
| Elijah Edwards | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dominic Ferrucci | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jack Parenteau | 1-1 | 0-1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sam Osborn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer Wilt | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 |
| Peter Bedford | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 20-42 | 14-18 | 57 | 14 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Heritage Christian | 9 | 8 | 3 | 12 - 32 |
| Guerin Catholic | 11 | 8 | 12 | 26 - 57 |
| Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) Weitzel 1-3, McGuinness 1-2, Wilt 1-1, Bobilya 0-3, Edwards 0-1. | | | | |
| Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) Gillis 9, McGuinness 8, Osswald 4, Edwards 2, Bobilya 2, Weitzel 2, Bedford 2. | | | | |

'Hawks drop HHC game

Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Eastern, 30-28 on Friday.

The Comets led 12-5 after the first quarter and 17-11 at halftime. The Blackhawks stayed within striking distance after three quarters, as they were behind 24-17. Nolan Buckner had four points in that period. Sheridan outscored Eastern 10-6 in the fourth, but couldn't catch all the way up. Buckner led the 'Hawks with 10 points. Nick Roberts and Ethan Moistner both pulled five rebounds, while Kyle Eden dished out four assists. Sheridan is 1-2 in HHC play and 3-3 overall. The Blackhawks are off until Saturday, Dec. 28 when they play two games

| EASTERN 30, SHERIDAN 28 | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|----|---------|
| Sheridan | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Kyle Eden | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 |
| Silas DeVaney | 2-4 | 0-1 | 4 | 3 |
| Nolan Buckner | 4-7 | 0-1 | 10 | 1 |
| Nick Roberts | 2-3 | 1-2 | 5 | 2 |
| Ethan Moistner | 2-10 | 1-2 | 7 | 2 |
| Tyler Lowder | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob Shreve | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11-28 | 2-6 | 28 | 11 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Sheridan | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 - 28 |
| Eastern | 12 | 5 | 7 | 6 - 30 |
| Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-13) Moistner 2-7, Buckner 2-4, Eden 0-2. | | | | |
| Sheridan rebounds (13) Roberts 5, Moistner 5, Eden 1, DeVaney 1, Buckner 1. | | | | |

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Girls basketball

'Hawks fall at Eastern 'Hounds get first MIC win

Sheridan fell to Eastern Friday 52-36 in an away Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Comets led 14-8 after the first quarter and 29-18 at halftime. Allie Delph scored 10 points to lead the Blackhawks, including five in the third quarter. Taylor Bates pulled seven rebounds. Sheridan had 13 team steals, with Kaylie Kantz and Bates both making four.

Sheridan is 0-4 in the conference and 5-8 overall. The 'Hawks are off until Jan. 3, when they host Rossville.



Delph

| SHERIDAN 52, EASTERN 36 | | | | |
|--|------|-------|----|---------|
| Sheridan | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Katy Crail | 0-1 | 2-4 | 2 | 2 |
| Allie Delph | 3-8 | 3-4 | 10 | 5 |
| Kaylie Kantz | 1-2 | 3-5 | 5 | 4 |
| Lillie Dickerson | 3-5 | 0-0 | 7 | 3 |
| Taylor Bates | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 |
| Berkley Williams | 0-9 | 1-8 | 1 | 3 |
| Emma Went | 0-4 | 7-11 | 7 | 3 |
| Sierra Duke | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley Reed | 0-5 | 2-2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chaney Smith | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jacquelyne Bates | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8-39 | 18-34 | 36 | 26 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Sheridan | 8 | 10 | 5 | 13 - 36 |
| Eastern | 14 | 15 | 9 | 14 - 52 |
| Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-15) Dickerson 1-3, Delph 1-2, Went 0-4, Williams 0-4, Crail 0-1, Reed 0-1. | | | | |
| Sheridan rebounds (22) T. Bates 7, Delph 4, Williams 3, Kantz 3, Crail 1, Went 1, Reed 1, Dickerson 1, J. Bates 1. | | | | |

Carmel picked up its first Metropolitan Conference win of the season on Friday, beating North Central 53-47 at the Panthers' gym.

North Central led 15-12 after the first quarter, but the Greyhounds came back to take a 26-23 lead by halftime Bridget Dunn had seven points during that period. The Panthers cut that lead to 38-37 by the end of the third quarter, but Carmel pulled away in the fourth, with Kate Clarke adding 10 points during that quarter.

Clarke had five 3-pointers in the game, finishing with 23 points. Kiara Gill added 11 points and handed out four assists. Emily Roper pulled 12 rebounds, with Dunn collecting seven and Fatima Valiente pulling five.

The Greyhounds are 1-2 in MIC play and 5-6 overall. Carmel plays another

conference game next Friday at Lawrence Central.

| CARMEL 53, NORTH CENTRAL 47 | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----|---------|
| Carmel | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Kiara Gill | 3-8 | 5-8 | 11 | 2 |
| Bridget Dunn | 3-8 | 0-1 | 7 | 2 |
| Fatima Valiente | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 |
| Riley Pennington | 0-2 | 1-4 | 1 | 3 |
| Kate Clarke | 9-15 | 0-1 | 23 | 2 |
| Hannah Lach | 1-6 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 |
| Emily Roper | 2-3 | 2-4 | 6 | 1 |
| Gracie Collins | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bre Bolles | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19-49 | 8-19 | 53 | 13 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Carmel | 12 | 14 | 12 | 15 - 53 |
| North Central | 15 | 8 | 14 | 10 - 47 |
| Carmel 3-point shooting (7-21) Clarke 5-9, Dunn 1-4, Collins 1-1, Lach 0-4, Gill 0-1, Valiente 0-1, Bolles 0-1. | | | | |
| Carmel rebounds (34) Roper 12, Dunn 7, Valiente 5, Pennington 4, Gill 3, Clarke 3. | | | | |

Friday night basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website www.johnharrell.net

BOYS GAMES

Alexandria 78, Eastbrook 61
Andrean 70, Kankakee Valley 62
Argos 49, South Bend Career 34
Bedford North Lawrence 64, Madison 55
Beech Grove 67, Franklin 57
Blackford 100, Elwood 40
Bloomington Lighthouse 64, Crosspointe Christian 56
Bloomington North 64, Southport 52
Bloomington South 70, Terre Haute North 31
Blue River 47, Daleville 40
Bluffton 66, Southern Wells 46
Boone Grove 57, LaCrosse 29
Boonville 58, Jasper 52
Brebeuf Jesuit 66, Indianapolis Tindley 40
Brownsburg 72, Avon 50
Carmel 46, North Central (Indianapolis) 39, OT
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 63, Fort Wayne Wayne 34
Cascade 65, Triton Central 57
Castle 70, Evansville Reitz 62
Center Grove 77, Whiteland 57
Central Christian 70, Bethesda Christian 57
Central Noble 42, West Noble 36
Chesterton 50, Gary 21st Century 48
Christel House Academy 59, Union (Modoc) 51
Christian Academy 64, South Central (Elizabeth) 39
Clinton Christian 73, Victory Christian 70, OT
Clinton Prairie 82, Frontier 23
Cloverdale 58, Brown County 48
Columbia City 53, East Noble 45
Columbus North 62, Columbus East 34
Connersville 74, South Dearborn 50
Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 60, Calumet Christian 50
Cowan 57, Tri 43
Crawfordsville 45, North Montgomery 38
Crothersville 58, Shawe Memorial 50
Danville 64, Lebanon 46
Decatur Central 57, Mooresville 55
Delphi 60, Taylor 57
Eastern (Greentown) 30, Sheridan 28
Eastern Hancock 62, Knightstown 51
Eastside 60, Lakeland 58, 2OT
Elkhart Memorial 62, Concord 50
Evansville Christian 73, Cannelton 52

Evansville Mater Dei 73, North Posey 61
Evansville Memorial 60, Mount Vernon (Posey) 43
Fairfield 48, Hamilton 28
Faith Christian 56, North Vermillion 40
Fishers 54, Hamilton Southeastern 51, OT
Floyd Central 47, Providence 37
Fort Wayne Blackhawk 74, Fort Wayne Canterbury 53
Fort Wayne Concordia 49, Fort Wayne Dwenger 48
Fort Wayne Snider 101, Fort Wayne North 70
Fort Wayne South 55, Fort Wayne Northrop 53
Fountain Central 33, Attica 26
Franklin Central 49, Zionsville 46
Greenfield-Central 53, Yorktown 40
Greensburg 60, Jennings County 46
Guerin Catholic 57, Heritage Christian 32
Hagerstown 63, Centerville 48
Hamilton Heights 66, Western 55
Harrison (West Lafayette) 65, McCutcheon 60
Hauser 58, Edinburgh 41
Hebron 66, Morgan Twp. 51
Heritage Hills 59, Crawford County 41
Highland 63, Hammond Morton 51
Homestead 68, Fort Wayne Luers 57
Horizon Christian 47, Columbus Christian 40
Indian Creek 85, Edgewood 33
Indianapolis Attucks 79, Merrillville 60
Indianapolis Chatard 78, Oldenburg Academy 54
Indianapolis HomeSchool 67, Indianapolis Riverside 35
Indianapolis Lutheran 59, Southwestern (Shelbyville) 48
Indianapolis Tech 62, Richmond 57
Jac-Cen-Del 68, Southwestern (Hannover) 60
Knox 55, Caston 49, OT
Kouts 73, Westville 46
LaVille 51, Pioneer 44
Lafayette Central Catholic 89, Frankfort 59
Lafayette Jeff 71, Logansport 60
Lanesville 50, Henryville 36
Lawrence Central 65, Pike 63
Lawrenceburg 48, Rushville 46
Lawrenceville (Ill.) 58, Vincennes Rivet 35
Leo 43, Huntington North 26
Liberty Christian 74, Anderson Prep Academy 57
Linton-Stockton 81, Shakamak 37

Lowell 58, Hobart 48
Maconaquah 50, Northwestern 43
Marion 95, Kokomo 69
Mishawaka Marian 54, John Glenn 38
Mishawaka 63, Bremen 55
Mississinewa 88, Madison-Grant 69
Mitchell 65, North Knox 41
Monroe Central 59, Lapel 50
Monrovia 55, Clay City 33
Muncie Central 67, Anderson 58
Munster 41, Crown Point 28
New Albany 43, Seymour 42, OT
New Castle 73, New Palestine 67
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North Daviess 64, Wood Memorial 47
North Harrison 45, Brownstown Central 42
North White 73, Tri-County 38
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Norwell 61, DeKalb 49
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Paoli 61, Austin 36
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Rock Creek Academy 62, Charlestown 50
Rossville 52, Carroll (Flora) 44
Scottsburg 70, Corydon Central 55
Shelbyville 63, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 57
Shenandoah 55, Northeastern 42
Silver Creek 53, Jeffersonville 52
South Adams 58, Heritage 39
South Bend Adams 68, LaPorte 47
South Decatur 94, Morristown 91, OT
South Knox 88, Washington Catholic 9
South Putnam 70, West Vigo 59
South Spencer 68, Gibson Southern 49
Southridge 88, Shoals 49
Southwood 61, Manchester 55, 2OT
Speedway 47, Indianapolis Scecina 35
Sullivan 67, Greencastle 54
Tell City 52, Tecumseh 35

Terre Haute South 62, South Vermillion 54
Tipton 67, Lewis Cass 54
Tri-Central 68, Clinton Central 41
Trinity Lutheran 55, Switzerland County 53
Triton 57, Winamac 30
Wabash 66, Northfield 40
Warren Central 75, Ben Davis 60
Warsaw 54, Wawasee 36
Washington Twp. 74, North Judson 62
Washington 69, Evansville Bosse 65
Wes-Del 72, Wapahani 69
West Lafayette 55, Benton Central 42
Western Boone 55, Southmont 50
Westfield 52, Noblesville 45
Westview 41, Angola 40
Whitko 53, Tippecanoe Valley 48
Winchester 82, Union County 56
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Washington County Invitational
Salem 54, Eastern (Pekin) 51
West Washington 64, Borden 45

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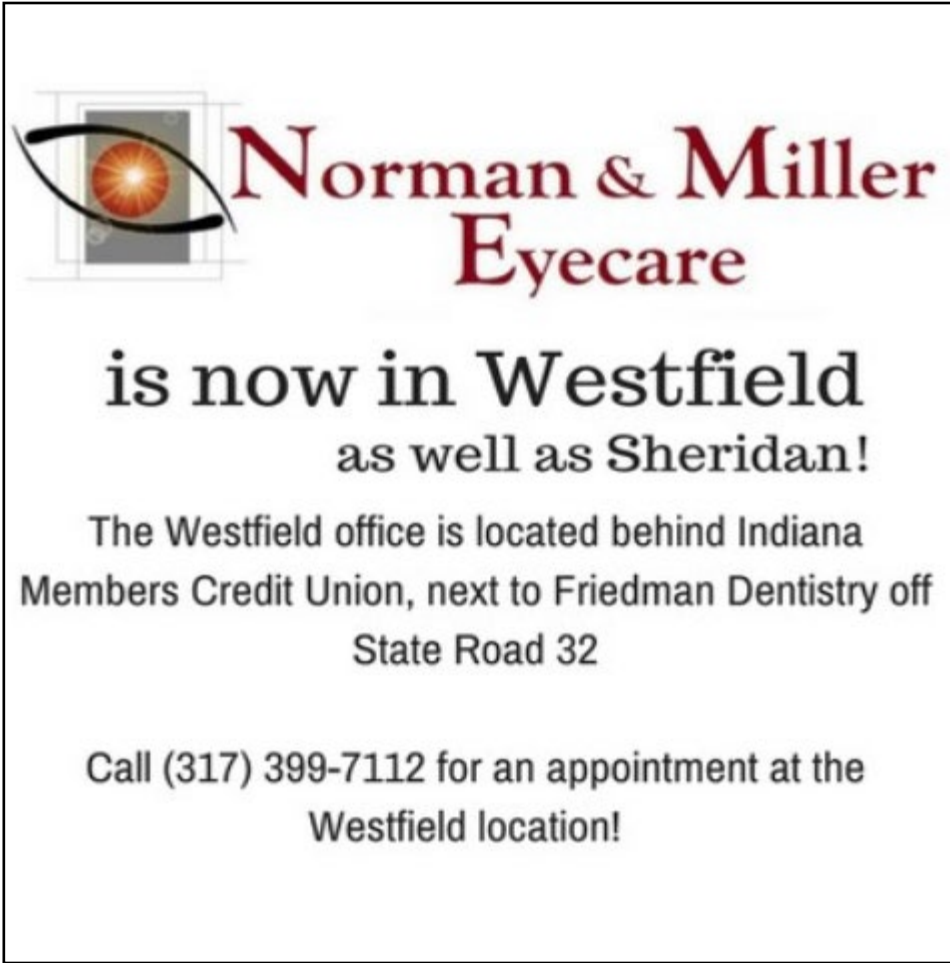
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| Boston | 19 | 7 | .731 | - |
| Toronto | 20 | 8 | .714 | - |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 10 | .667 | 1.0 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 13 | .536 | 5.0 |
| New York | 7 | 22 | .241 | 13.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 25 | 4 | .862 | - |
| Indiana | 20 | 9 | .690 | 5.1 |
| Detroit | 11 | 18 | .379 | 14.0 |
| Chicago | 11 | 19 | .367 | 14.5 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 21 | .276 | 17.0 |
| Southeast | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Miami | 21 | 8 | .724 | - |
| Charlotte | 13 | 18 | .419 | 9.0 |
| Orlando | 12 | 17 | .414 | 9.0 |
| Washington | 8 | 19 | .296 | 12.0 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 23 | .207 | 15.0 |

Western Conference

| Northwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Denver | 19 | 8 | .704 | - |
| Utah | 17 | 11 | .607 | 2.5 |
| Oklahoma City | 14 | 14 | .500 | 5.5 |
| Portland | 13 | 16 | .448 | 7.0 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 17 | .370 | 9.0 |
| Pacific | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 24 | 5 | .828 | - |
| L.A. Clippers | 21 | 9 | .700 | 3.5 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 16 | .429 | 11.5 |
| Phoenix | 11 | 17 | .393 | 12.5 |
| Golden State | 6 | 24 | .200 | 18.5 |
| Southwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Dallas | 19 | 9 | .679 | - |
| Houston | 19 | 9 | .679 | - |
| San Antonio | 11 | 16 | .407 | 7.5 |
| Memphis | 10 | 19 | .345 | 9.5 |
| New Orleans | 7 | 23 | .233 | 13.0 |

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| Friday scores | Dallas 117, Philadelphia 98 |
| Cleveland 114, Memphis 107 | Oklahoma City 126, Phoenix 108 |
| Indiana 119, Sacramento 105 | Denver 109, Minnesota 100 |
| Boston 114, Detroit 93 | Portland 118, Orlando 103 |
| Toronto 122, Washington 118 | Golden State 106, New Orleans 102 |
| Miami 129, New York 114 | |

Pacers avoid 'trap game,' beat Kings

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Sandwiched between an L.A. Lakers win and two upcoming games against high-profile Eastern Conference opponents — the Milwaukee Bucks and the Toronto Raptors — the Pacers played host to the Sacramento Kings on Friday night. It was the quintessential "trap game" scenario.

"We talk about it," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said pregame. "We talk about why this could be a trap game. This is — you know, everybody's excited about the L.A. win, or any time you beat a good team, you sometimes can tend to come in and not look at that next game as important. So, for us we talk about it."

Thanks to McMillan's talk, Indiana (20-9) dispelled any notions of overlooking the Kings (12-16) by cruising to 119-105 victory at Bankers Life Fieldhouse for their fifth-straight win.

After surrendering a 10-2 run and falling into a 28-22 hole with 2:50 left to play in the first quarter, T.J. McConnell sparked Indiana's offense with eight consecutive Pacer points. His most impressive bucket of the run — a thrilling buzzer beater from just inside the 3-point line — pulled the Pacers to within two (32-30) as the quarter ended.

McConnell and the reserves would then energize Indiana to a 38-point second-quarter performance and a 68-57 halftime lead. The former 76er scored 13 first-half points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting from the field. The Blue & Gold never relinquished the lead in the second half, and secured the easy victory on a pair of T.J. Warren 3-pointers midway through the fourth.

In all, seven Pacers scored in double figures, including all five starters. Fight-

ing off an undisclosed illness, Warren led all scorers with 23 points on 10-of-16 shooting. Myles Turner added 17, while McConnell and Domantas Sabonis tallied 15 apiece in the victory. In his 10th career start, Aaron Holiday finished with 11 points on 3-of-6 shooting, nailing all three 3-point attempts. Holiday replaced Jeremy Lamb, who sat out while nursing a sore right groin suffered in Tuesday's victory over the Lakers.

After a back-and-forth opening four minutes, Indiana finally broke the one-possession game on Warren's floater in the paint with 7:59 to go in the first quarter. The shot was preceded by a block from Sabonis on the defensive end that eventually led to a shot-clock violation. A few moments later, Warren's baseline three grabbed a 16-11 lead for Indiana.

It was essentially a one-man show that kept Sacramento neck-and-neck with Indiana early. Nemanja Bjelica had 11 of the Kings' first 18 points. His 3-pointer from the left wing at the 5:47 mark pulled Sacramento back to within two, 20-18, and forced McMillan to call a timeout. Bjelica ended up scoring 13 on 5-of-8 shooting in the first. He wouldn't hit another shot for the rest of the game.

After the timeout, a 10-2 run from Sacramento — including a 3-pointer from former Pacer Cory Joseph — vaulted the Kings in front, 28-22, with 2:50 left to play in the frame.

But just as they've done for the majority of the season, the Pacers' reserves would not let their opponent get away. McConnell scored the Blue & Gold's last eight points of the frame to pull Indiana back to within two. With 1.9 seconds to go, he let the ball roll across the floor to save time. As he crossed half court, he picked the ball up and sprinted towards

the basket. A quick step back gave him the space needed to drill the buzzer beater.

Out of the break, McConnell kept up his impressive play by finding Justin Holiday with a bounce pass for the two-handed slam. Doug McDermott then found his stroke, and scored Indiana's next five points to grab a 37-36 lead with 10:44 left in the half.

"I thought we did a great job," McDermott said postgame of the second unit. "I think it started with those first guys that came in — with McConnell, with Justin Holiday. So, gotta give them credit. It's something we've put emphasis on all year, is to just bring in energy regardless of what the score is."

Later in the quarter, McDermott and Sabonis pair up and spark the offense. Sabonis found McDermott for the wide-open baseline three to push Indiana ahead, 45-40. On the next possession, they would trade places on the stat sheet. With 7:39 to play, McDermott dished the ball to the paint to Sabonis, who finished with a thunderous slam to maintain a five-point lead for the Blue & Gold.

The play would lead to an eventual 13-4 surge from the Pacers over the next 3:24 that nabbed a 60-46 lead with 4:15 remaining in the half.

However, the Kings quickly chewed the Pacers' lead down to five on an 11-2 run of their own. But back-to-back threes from Aaron Holiday and Malcolm Brogdon would close out Indiana's stellar quarter, and give the Pacers a nine-point advantage at halftime.

Indiana extended their lead to double digits in the early moments of the third. Turner scored eight of the Pacers' first 10 points of the frame, including a nifty put-back layup with 8:30 left in the third that

gave the Blue & Gold a 78-61 lead.

Indiana's defense would then hold the Kings to just five points over the next 4:24 to keep increasing their lead. With 4:26 remaining, Aaron Holiday's step-back three from the top of the key finally pushed their lead above the 20-point mark (88-66) for the first time in the contest.

With 2:45 left in the quarter, Turner would keep Indiana's lead at 20 with a momentous swat on former Hoosier Yogi Ferrell's layup attempt. Brogdon would add a pair of free throws on the other end then pushed the Pacers' lead back to 22, 90-68.

But as time wound down, it was Sacramento's turn for a bit of late-quarter luck. The Kings would rattle off a 9-0 run to finish the quarter, including a half-court 3-pointer from rookie Justin James with just 0.6 showing on the clock to trim Indiana's lead to 92-79 as the quarter expired.

Sacramento would trim Indiana's lead to 11 out of the break, but would never get any closer. Back-to-back threes from McDermott and Justin Holiday stopped Sacramento's momentum in its tracks. With 9:20 remaining, McConnell pushed Indiana into triple digits and regained a 16-point lead on a pull-up jumper in the paint.

Warren finally put the Pacers ahead by 22, 110-88, once more on a 3-pointer with 5:52 left to play. On the next Pacers' possession, he showed off his sharpshooting skills once again in the left corner to put the game completely out of reach.

The Blue & Gold managed to put away the final five minutes of the game with its deep bench players without much of an issue. The blowout was a nice change of pace after Tuesday's close battle with the Lakers.

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North Putnam 68, Northview 46
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Oregon-Davis 76, South Central (Union Mills) 75
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